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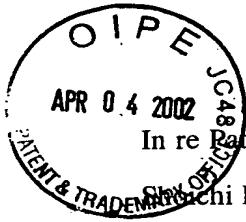
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With regard to JP 2000-207202, U.S. Patent No. 6,301,650 is a corresponding patent.

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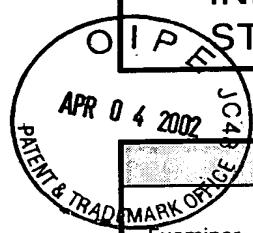
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